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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/789,311	§	Examiner:	Johnson, Carlton
Filed: February 27, 2004	§	Group/Art Unit:	2436
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Title: Method and Apparatus for	§		
Implementing Processor	§		
Instructions for	§		
Accelerating Public-Key	§		
Cryptography	§		
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying a request for continued examination, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.